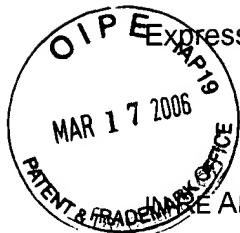


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

INVENTOR APPLICATION OF: Schultz *et al.*

APPLICATION No.: 09/740,615

FILED: December 18, 2000

FOR: PLASMON RESONANT PARTICLES, METHODS
AND APPARATUS

EXAMINER: Lam, A.

ART UNIT: 1641

CONFIRM. No: 1773

Notice of Appeal and Petition for Extension of Time (if Appropriate)

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals from the decision of the Examiner dated October 12, 2005, rejecting claims 19-26, 28 and 29. The items checked below are appropriate:

☒ Fee for Notice of Appeal (37 CFR §1.17(b))

☒ Small Entity: \$250.00

☒ Petition for Extension of Time.

Applicant hereby petitions for a 2-Month Extension of Time, to extend the period for response to March 17.

Extension Fee (37 CFR §1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

☐ Other Than Small Entity:

☐ \$120.00 ☐ \$450.00 ☐ \$1020.00 ☐ \$1590.00 ☐ \$2160.00

☒ Small Entity:

☒ \$60.00 ☒ \$225.00 ☐ \$510.00 ☐ \$795.00 ☐ \$1080.00

☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this Notice of Appeal.

☒ Fee Payment

☒ Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$475 covering the notice of appeal (\$250) and time extension (\$225) fees due.

☒ Please charge any underpayment for timely filing of these papers to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

Respectfully submitted,
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